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For: A Method For Production And Delivery of A Protein in Vivo

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, a Petition to Extend the time for Response for three months from May 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003 is attached hereto. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification none.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings none.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 6 of this paper.

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